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1 SEAN HANNITY: Welcome back to Hannity. So
2 more on the story of murdered Democratic
3 National Committee staffer Seth Rich, who was
4 gunned down last July in Washington D.C. D.C.
5 Police are officially in charge of this case but
6 former D.C. Homicide Detective Rod Wheeler, who
7 was hired by a third party to investigate the
8 murder on behalf of the family says Mr. Rich was
9 communicating with WikiLeaks before he was
10 killed. Now, Seth's family has been pushing
11 back today releasing a statement that reads in
12 part,
13 "We as a family are committed to facts not fake
14 evidence that surfaces every few months to fill
15 the void and to distract law enforcement and the
16 general public from finding Seth's murderers.
17 The services of the private investigator who
18 spoke to the press was ordered to the Rich
19 family and paid for by a third party and
20 contractually was barred from speaking to the
21 press or anyone outside of law enforcement or
22 the family unless explicitly authorized by the
23 family."
24 Fox News has retained a copy of the contract
25 signed by the Rich family retaining the services

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1 of Rod. He joins us now with the very latest.

2 All right, I don't want to spend a lot of time
3 on the technicality of who hired you.

4 ROD WHEELER: Sure.

5 SEAN HANNITY: I've known you a long time,
6 Rod, you're a man of honor and integrity, so
7 tell us who hired you.

8 ROD WHEELER: Well, actually I was hired by
9 the family, Joel and Mary Rich, they signed the
10 contract. Now the financial benefit, if there
11 were any financial benefit, and by the way there
12 wasn't much, that was actually paid for by a
13 third party that I have had very little
14 communication with at all, Sean.

15 SEAN HANNITY: Yeah, all right, let's go
16 through this case. The timeline is fascinating
17 here. As I played in the last segment, Julian
18 Assange -- I asked him repeatedly on radio and
19 television if Russia was involved. Absolutely
20 not. Now, believe him or not, he's a guy that
21 in WikiLeaks 11 year history has never been
22 proven wrong and all these leaks --

23 ROD WHEELER: Correct.

24 SEAN HANNITY: And all these leaks, by the
25 way, ended up being -- a lot of them ended up

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1 being published in places like the New York
2 Times. So I guess my question is, when you look
3 at the timeline of this and 12 days after he was
4 killed that shows up on WikiLeaks, what did you
5 discover in terms of the contacts with
6 WikiLeaks?

7 ROD WHEELER: Right, well that's an
8 excellent question and let me clear that up
9 right now, exactly what it was that I found.
10 Now, I have never seen the emails myself
11 directly. I haven't even seen the computer that
12 Seth Rich used. Here's the problem with all of
13 this, I don't even know where the computer is.
14 I checked with the police department, they said
15 they don't know where the computer is, and the
16 FBI, they say they don't have the computer.
17 Now, where did this information come from in
18 terms of knowing or believing, I should say,
19 that Seth Rich could have been in communications
20 with WikiLeaks. There was a federal
21 investigator that was involved on the inside of
22 the case, a person that's very credible and I
23 will tell you, let me just say this, Sean, I
24 don't like to suggest things without saying the
25 person's name but I can't say the person's name

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1 because that person would be thrown under the
2 bus and I can't do that. But this person, we
3 checked him out, we have to check him out, very
4 credible, he said he laid eyes on the computer
5 and he laid eyes on the case file, and he came
6 across very credible. When you look at that
7 with the totality of everything else that I've
8 found in this case, it's very consistent for a
9 person with my experience to begin to think,
10 "Well, perhaps there were some email
11 communications between Seth and WikiLeaks".
12 Every time I talk with the police department
13 though, Sean, every time I talk to the police
14 department about the WikiLeaks or the emails, it
15 is automatically shut down. That discussion is
16 automatically shut down.

17 SEAN HANNITY: So we don't know for sure if
18 the FBI or if the DC Police have any access to
19 this -- these forensics, this email, these
20 emails?

21 ROD WHEELER: Right, we -- we don't know.
22 We actually have a statement from the FBI saying
23 -- telling us to contact the DC Police, the DC
24 Police says, "Contact the FBI". Now, which is
25 it? If this is just a murder investigation,

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1 first of all, why would the FBI be involved?

2 The only reason the FBI would be involved, just

3 so that the viewers understand, is if this has

4 some degree of national exposure. Meaning,

5 because maybe it is related to the DNC and we

6 don't know that. We don't know that for sure.

7 It could have been a botched robbery but my

8 point is this, Sean, when you've been

9 investigating murders for a while you have to

10 look at every possibility, you can't just look at

11 one thing and say, "Well, that has to be it".

12 SEAN HANNITY: Have you ever seen a lot of

13 robberies, which is how they have been looking

14 into this case, where the person has their

15 wallet and their watch after they have been shot

16 and killed in the back?

17 ROD WHEELER: No. No, I haven't. Now,

18 that's not to say that that could not happen,

19 but here's the thing, and this is so important,

20 there's been a \$125,000 reward out for

21 information pertaining to the death of Seth

22 Rich. Not one person has come forward. Here's

23 one other thing that's going to be startling and

24 I'm just going to say this right now, I reached

25 out to the police department way back in March

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1 when the family first hired me, right, to get
2 involved. I didn't hear anything from the
3 police department for two to three days. Guess
4 what I learned yesterday from the family of Seth
5 Rich, the police department did not call me back
6 because someone, a high ranking official at the
7 DNC - check this out - a high ranking official
8 at the DNC, when I called the police department,
9 they got that information and called the Rich
10 family wanting to know why was I snooping
11 around.

12 SEAN HANNITY: Wouldn't that explain -- how
13 is it possible that the DNC, when the FBI want
14 to look at their computers, was able to bring in
15 their own people or that the people that ended
16 up getting immunity ended up being able to
17 destroy their laptop computers? Is there any
18 evidence that he might have been disgruntled at
19 the treatment of Bernie Sanders and the
20 unfairness and the fix was in to put Hilary in
21 that position and maybe had evidence of that?

22 ROD WHEELER: No, I -- I haven't seen any
23 evidence in that regard. The only thing that I
24 have been able to confirm is that there were
25 some problems that Seth was having on his job at

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1 the DNC right before he was killed, and the
2 person -- listen to this, the person that called
3 the father after I called the police to get
4 information, that's the person that Seth was
5 having problems with at the DNC. So --

6 SEAN HANNITY: Yeah.

7 ROD WHEELER: -- you know, connect the dots
8 here, it's starting to all come together. So,
9 again, let me just really quickly say this. I
10 don't know for sure, I don't know as a matter of
11 fact if the emails went out to the WikiLeaks or
12 anybody else but it sure appears that way.

13 SEAN HANNITY: All right, Rod Wheeler,
14 thanks for being with us.

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